the rules in the case of any employee or residence or class of the employees or types of residences.

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha as soon as possible.

Nursery classes in Kendriya Vidyalayas

1465. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether nursery classes have been started in Kendriya Vidyalays of Delhi Region from 2000-2001, on temporary basis, by appointing teachers and other staff on contract basis and giving salaries from fees collected from students;

(b) if so, the names of Vidyalayas in which such classes have been started;

(c) what is overall objective of Government in this regard;

(d) whether any study/review has been made on the on-going classes in the Vidyalayas;

(e) if so the, details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Pre Primary classes are functioning in ten Kendriya Vidyalayas namely

1. Sector 2, R.K. Puram
2. Sector 8, R.K. Puram
3. Andrewsganj
4. Sainik Vihar
5. No. 1, Hindon
6. No. 2, Hindon
7. Pitampura
8. Nahara
9. New Mehrauli Road

10. Vikaspuri

(c) To meet the demand of early childhood development.

(d) to (f) No, Sir, as the scheme has been introduced from 2000-2001, no such study/review has been made.

Cultural education centres in universities

†1466. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether University Grants Commission has issued instructions to open a cultural education centre in each University; and

(b) if so, the provision of funds made by Government for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) According to the University Grants Commission, no such instructions have been issued to Universities.

Accreditation to Universities of Karnataka

1467. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made National Assessment and Accreditation Council's accreditation mandatory for all Universities and higher educational institutions in the country;

(b) if so, which Universities in Karnataka have been given the National Assessment and Accreditation Council's accreditation of quality; and

(c) how many colleges in Karnataka have been accredited so far?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) The University Grants

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